"EVOLUTION"

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Suite à une grande victoire sur Ladybug, Papillon est désormais en possession du Miraculous du lapin. Pouvant utiliser le pouvoir de voyager dans le temps, le super vilain veut retourner à un moment du passé où Ladybug et Chat Noir étaient affaiblis et profiter de cet avantage pour s'emparer de leurs Miraculous. Nos héros vont devoir affronter leur adversaire dans une course poursuite à travers le temps … et à travers leurs anciennes aventures.

Following his victory over Ladybug, Hawk Moth is now in possession of the Rabbit Miraculous. Now able to use the power of time travel, the supervillain wants to return to a point in the past when Ladybug and Cat Noir were weak and use that advantage to seize their Miraculous. Our heroes will have to face their enemy in a race through time… and their previous adventures.

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O.S., over the title card, we hear the voices of Parisians chanting (see end of season 4):

1 PARISIANS (O.S.)
Ladybug! Ladybug!

1 **EXT. TROCADERO ROOF - NIGHT**

We open on Cat Noir, as he leads Ladybug towards the edge of the roof so she can see the crowd of Parisians gathered on the Trocadero esplanade, cheering them on.

2 PARISIANS
Ladybug! Ladybug!

The television news helicopter is circling them.

TV INSERT

3 NADJA CHAMAK
Paris is in great turmoil after the villain who now goes by "Monarch" has stolen almost every Miraculous from Ladybug...

CUT to an excerpt from Monarch's speech in front of the Eiffel Tower. (End of season 4.)

4 MONARCH'S ILLUSION
I am Monarch, more powerful than ever...
(CUT)
From now on, I will be attacking you tirelessly.
(CUT)
Unless someone brings me Ladybug and Cat Noir's Miraculous!

Images of the Parisians in the streets.

5 CLARA CONTARD
Despite these threats, the population still wholeheartedly supports Ladybug!

Back to the TV studio, where Nadja rounds off the report.

6 NADJA CHAMACK
Monarch may have won this battle, but the war for Miraculous has only just begun!

3 **EXT. EIFFEL TOWER - NIGHT**

Some citizens have gathered at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, under Monarch's illusion.

7 PARISIANS
Boooo! Down with Monarch!

Encouraged and motivated again, Ladybug and Cat Noir leap in at the foot of the illusion to defy the villain.

8 LADYBUG
Hawk Moth, Shadow Moth or Monarch! *
Whatever your name is, you'll never *
steal Cat Noir's Miraculous, or *
mine! *

9 CAT NOIR
And we won't stop fighting until
we've gotten every single one of *
the others back! *

As a demonstration of strength, Cat Noir triggers his...

10 CAT NOIR (CONT'D)
Cataclysm!!!

He destroys the shield protecting the illusion, and Ladybug makes it disappear with hits from her yoyo.

Ladybug turns to Cat Noir.

11 LADYBUG
Thank you, Cat Noir.

12 CAT NOIR
It's you and me. *

As Cat Noir turns to the crowd, Ladybug gazes at him. She's seduced, seeing him in a new light.

4 **INT. CRYPT - NIGHT**

Gabriel stands before the glass case where Emilie still lies in her magical sleep. He's wearing the stolen Miraculous. All the kwamis are behind him, terrified.

13 GABRIEL
My love, I have taken control over
the Guardian's magic jewels. Our
victory is almost complete!

5 **EXT. TROCADERO - NIGHT**

Ladybug emotionally addresses the cheering crowd.

14 LADYBUG
Monarch's victory will never be *
complete!

6 **INT. CRYPT - NIGHT**

Standing before Emilie, Gabriel continues.

15 GABRIEL
All I need now are the Ladybug and
the Cat Miraculous!
(MORE)

GABRIEL (CONT'D)
Once I get them, I'll combine the two and fulfill the magic wish that will bring you back to me!

Kwami Sass tries to reason with Gabriel.

16 SASS
Please reconsider! If you bring her back, someone will have to leave in her place! It's too dangerous! *

17 GABRIEL (SHOUTS)
SILEEEEENCE!!!!

Victim of magical law, Sass can no longer say a word. (See FX "*Sandboy*" episode - season 2) * *

7 **EXT. TROCADERO - NIGHT**

On the Trocadero esplanade, Ladybug finishes her speech:

18 CAT NOIR
We will NOT be forced into silence!

19 LADYBUG
We will NOT be prisoners to Monarch! *

The crowd <APPLAUDS> her.

8 **INT. CRYPT - NIGHT**

Gabriel advances threateningly towards the kwamis:

20 GABRIEL
You are not my prisoners! Do you understand, you stupid creatures? You are my *slaves*! And I am your master!

Satisfied that he's terrified the magic creatures, Gabriel dials a number on his phone.

9 **CROSS-CUT - STARTRAIN / CRYPT - NIGHT**

On the platform of the Startrain, Nathalie picks up. She is about to speak but Gabriel cuts her off (o.s.):

21 GABRIEL (O.S.)
Nathalie, Ladybug has finally faulted! Taking risks has paid off! * I have nearly all of the Miraculous, including the one of Evolution, granting the power of time travel!

22 NATHALIE
Gabriel, wait for me! As soon as I am home, we'll...

But, in the crypt, Gabriel cuts her off again, overexcited.

23 GABRIEL
I don't want to wait! How many times in the past was I *so* close to seizing Ladybug and Cat Noir's Miraculous?! By returning to the past, I'll be able to anticipate their actions and steal their magic jewels when they're at their weakest! Or rather, when they were at their weakest!!!

24 NATHALIE (O.S.)
There might be another solution...

But he goes on, drunk with power.

25 GABRIEL
I don't need another solution! Using the Miraculous of Evolution *is* the answer!

26 NATHALIE (O.C.)
Gabriel, liste--

Communication is cut off. Annoyed, Gabriel puts his phone away and turns to the kwamis:

27 GABRIEL
Nooroo, Fluff! Dual metamorphosis!

(Note: we don't see the transformation.)

10 **EXT. TROCADERO ROOF - NIGHT**

At the Trocadero, Ladybug shows the screen of her Bugphone to Cat Noir.

28 LADYBUG
I think I've figured out how Monarch managed to steal the Miraculous... *

But before she can explain any further...

...a time portal opens behind them. They turn around, on their guard, and see: HexaMonarch leap out of the portal * (Note: one of Monarch's future transformations) chased by * Rabbit Noir (Note: Cat Noir using the Rabbit Miraculous) and Ladybug.

29 RABBIT NOIR
He's getting tired! This is our chance!

30 LADYBUG
The watch! We've at least gotta get the Rabbit Miraculous from him!

Another time portal opens before the trio. They disappear inside it. It's all quiet again. Ladybug and Cat Noir exchange stunned looks.

31 CAT NOIR
What was THAT?!?

Another portal opens and this time, an adult Bunnyx leaps out:

32 BUNNYX
Minibug! Kitty Noir!

Ladybug and Cat Noir become increasingly perplexed.

33 LADYBUG
Bunnyx... Uh, was that really US passing through here?!

34 BUNNYX
Yes! No! I mean yes! That was you... but later versions of you... if all goes well!

35 CAT NOIR
Monarch didn't waste any time using his new powers! *

36 LADYBUG
And of course, he's started with the Rabbit Miraculous! The most powerful one.

37 BUNNYX
The most dangerous one, too! As you know, changing the past can have serious consequences on the present.

11 **INT. CRYPT - NIGHT**

Transformed into DualMonarch (with the combined powers of Nooroo and Fluff) the supervillain contemplates his new outfit, then looks at the scared kwamis around him.

38 DUALMONARCH
It's time to rewrite history!

With a gesture, he makes the kwamis disappear into his suit, then...

39 DUALMONARCH (CONT'D)
Burrow!

A time portal opens, DualMonarch walks into the Burrow.

12 **INT. BURROW**

DualMonarch discovers the Time Burrow.

40 DUALMONARCH
Fascinating...

He observes the windows that open onto different spacetimes and approaches one. He touches the screen, and images and sound from a former fight are displayed.

LADY WIFI EPISODE - Lady Wifi traps Ladybug in the Palace kitchen with her magic icons.

41 LADY WIFI
If you don't get him outta there fast, your crush will soon be slush. Ha ha ha!

Standing before the time screen, DualMonarch pauses the image.

42 DUALMONARCH
Ladybug, immobilized, defenseless. That was a perfect opportunity to seize her Miraculous! Rha, if only I could go back...
(evilly amused)
Oh, wait, here comes the best part: I CAN go back!

DualMonarch rewinds the scene on the Lady Wifi timeline-screen. He stops it when Lady Wifi traps Ladybug. DualMonarch walks through the portal...

13 **INT. PALACE KITCHEN - NIGHT**

DualMonarch walks out into the Palace kitchen, just behind Lady Wifi blocking Ladybug.

43 LADY WIFI
If you don't get him outta there fast, your crush--

DualMonarch uses the element of surprise and grabs the supervillain's magic smartphone...

44 LADY WIFI (CONT'D)
Hey! What's going o--

DualMonarch uses the smartphone to pause Lady Wifi. Then he approaches the immobilized Ladybug.

45 PAST LADYBUG
Hawk Moth? *

46 DUALMONARCH
With a few new Miraculous, but yes, it is me! Hello, Ladybug!

The villain gives her an evil smile as he reaches out to seize Ladybug's Miraculous.

14 **INT. BURROW**

Ladybug, Cat Noir and Bunnyx run into the Burrow.

They spot which window DualMonarch just went through (it's the only one with a sharp image).

47 BUNNYX
Over there! Quick! He's traveled to your first battle against Lady Wifi!

Ladybug and Cat Noir look at the screen and see:

MODIFIED LADY WIFI EPISODE - DualMonarch is just about to take off a helpless Ladybug's earrings.

48 PAST LADYBUG
No, no!

Inside the Burrow, (present-time) Ladybug bugs out:

49 LADYBUG
That's not how it happened!

50 BUNNYX
But that's what *will* happen if we don't stop him!

Bunnyx rewinds time a few seconds backwards. In the time window, DualMonarch steps back, Lady Wifi takes back her place from before she was frozen...

Bunnyx re-opens the portal that leads to that moment...

15 **INT. PALACE KITCHEN - NIGHT**

The scene starts over: DualMonarch comes out of the portal into the Palace kitchen just behind Lady Wifi.

51 LADY WIFI
If you don't get him outta there fast...

But before DualMonarch takes Lady Wifi by surprise, another portal opens. In an instant, Ladybug's yoyo springs out of it and wraps around DualMonarch, whipping him into the portal that closes and disappears.

In the kitchen, Lady Wifi and Ladybug haven't seen or heard anything. They continue as if nothing had changed and say the same lines as in the original Lady Wifi episode.

52 LADY WIFI (CONT'D)
...your crush will soon be slush. Ha ha ha!

16 **INT. BURROW**

DualMonarch ends up in the Burrow, on his knees, tied up in Ladybug's yoyo.

53 DUALMONARCH
Ladybug, Cat Noir?! How can you follow me through time? I'M the one with the Rabbit Miraculous!

54 BUNNYX
Amateur!

DualMonarch sees that Bunnyx is here.

55 BUNNYX (CONT'D)
Fine, I'll explain: time is like a river with multiple streams, and the Burrow is where they all come together. You with me?

Bunnyx sees from his face that he's not following.

56 BUNNYX (CONT'D)
Okay. I'll make it simpler: the Burrow's like a car and we both got the keys. Got it?

57 LADYBUG
And we're gonna take back the Miraculous you stole from us, right here and now!

DualMonarch stands back up, still tied up. With one move, he releases the kwamis, who flutter around him.

58 ZIGGI
Save us, Ladybug!

Ladybug is shaken to see them.

59 LADYBUG
Ziggi, Wayzz, Trixx...

60 DUALMONARCH
You might still be their Guardian, Ladybug, but I'm their Master now!

With one move, DualMonarch coerces the Kwamis into immobility. Their faces show how scared they are. *

60A LADYBUG *
No! *

Surprised and moved, Ladybug releases her grip on the yoyo. DualMonarch makes the most of it to free himself.

61 DUALMONARCH
Nooroo, Fluff, Pollen, Trixx, Wayzz: unify!

DualMonarch becomes PentaMonarch. As his costume gets an upgrade, he falters for a second. Lightning bolts run down his new suit and he looks tense, as if in pain from so much power. But he quickly takes control again:

62 PENTAMONARCH
Mirage!

With a gesture from the flute, he creates a multitude of PentaMonarch illusions in the Burrow. The illusions attack. Ladybug and Cat Noir must hit them one after the other to make them disappear.

63 CAT NOIR
There's too many of them!

The real PentaMonarch takes advantage of this to call up his:

64 PENTAMONARCH
Venom!

The spinning top charged with the Bee's paralyzing power appears in his hand. He jumps at Bunnyx and freezes her with the top.

65 LADYBUG
No, Bunnyx!

Busy with the other PentaMonarch illusions, Ladybug and Cat Noir can't stop him:

66 PENTAMONARCH
Shell-ter!

A magic shield appears over him and the immobilized Bunnyx.

67 LADYBUG
If he takes her Miraculous, we won't be able to follow him through time any longer!

PentaMonarch is about to seize Bunnyx's Miraculous. Cat Noir rushes forwards, hand first:

68 CAT NOIR
Cataclysm!

Cat Noir destroys the shield and Ladybug uses the villain's surprise to tie him up again with her yoyo. PentaMonarch hasn't had time to seize Bunnyx's Miraculous. It's Cat Noir who takes Bunnyx's pocket watch.

Still frozen, Bunnyx transforms back into adult Alix before PentaMonarch's eyes.

69 PENTAMONARCH
You're not going to win this time! I'm more powerful! Nooroo, Fluff, Pollen, Wayzz, Trixx, Longg, unify!

Still tied up in the yoyo, PentaMonarch becomes HexaMonarch. He gets a shock. Lightning bolts run down his suit: so much power is hard to control. He is stunned.

70 LADYBUG
You don't look so powerful now.

Ladybug pulls on the yoyo. The villain falls to the ground. Cat Noir and Ladybug approach to take his Miraculous away.

71 CAT NOIR
Seems like you're about to lose this time too...

But the villain pulls himself together. He opens his eyes again and...

72 HEXAMONARCH
Wind Dragon!

The power of the Dragon changes him into steam, allowing him to instantly escape the yoyo and flee through a portal in the Burrow.

73 LADYBUG
No!

Ladybug tries to follow, but it's impossible - the portal resists her! Cat Noir hands her the Rabbit Miraculous he took from Bunnyx.

74 CAT NOIR
You're gonna need this.

75 LADYBUG
Right-- only the holder of the Rabbit Miraculous can open a time portal.

Ladybug closes Cat Noir's hand on the pocket watch (magic jewel).

Cat Noir is surprised by this mark of confidence.

76 CAT NOIR
You mean... you want *me* to control time?!

77 LADYBUG
It's you and me, remember?

Cat Noir smiles. He puts the Miraculous on. Fluff flies out of the pocket watch:

78 CAT NOIR
Plagg, Fluff, unify!

Cat Noir transforms into Rabbit Noir, now capable of going through the portal. He spots the time window into which HexaMonarch has gone.

79 RABBIT NOIR
Coward! He's trying to catch us by surprise...

17 **INT. LOUVRE MUSEUM - DAY**

HexaMonarch - as steam - bursts into the **RIPOSTE** episode right when Cat Noir is trapped in the painting gallery while Ladybug and Riposte fight in the Louvre.

The cloud re-materializes into HexaMonarch, and the portal closes behind him. But, exhausted by this excess of power, the villain drops to one knee as lightning bolts run down his suit.

80 HEXAMONARCH
Arrgh...why is this happening to me?

HexaMonarch gets to his feet and approaches behind the back of Riposte-episode-Cat Noir. Too focused on Ladybug and Riposte's battle, this Cat Noir doesn't see him approach.

Another time portal opens behind HexaMonarch. This time, Ladybug and Rabbit Noir leap out. Rabbit Noir slings his stick at the legs of the supervillain, who collapses.

81 HEXAMONARCH (CONT'D)
Haaarh!

Weakened, HexaMonarch hesitates: on one side, the Cat Noir from the past, whom he could take by surprise as he triggers his:

82 PAST CAT NOIR
Cataclysm!

On the other side, Rabbit Noir and Ladybug are already advancing behind him.
It's too risky! He opens another portal under his feet and disappears into it.

83 LADYBUG
Quick, while the portal is still open...

Rabbit Noir and Ladybug hurry and jump into the portal... which closes behind them at the last second.

18 **INT. BURROW**

HexaMonarch falls into the Burrow. He stands up and staggers towards another portal, passing the frozen, adult Alix, and glaring at her. As he disappears towards other time portal...

Ladybug and Rabbit Noir burst in after him.

Rabbit Noir runs towards the time portal into which the villain just disappeared. But the portal closes.

Rabbit Noir still puts his hand on the window through which HexaMonarch disappeared. It gets activated.

84 LADYBUG
How's that possible? You already used your power!

He smiles, mischievous.

85 RABBIT NOIR
Have I used it or am I going to? It looks like the Miraculous of Time is unaffected by regular time. Makes perfect sense, right?

85A LADYBUG *
Impressive! *

As he turns to the screen, Ladybug looks at Rabbit Noir's face, impressed. It's obvious she's seeing her partner in crime in a new light, now.

She approaches him to look through the time window:

HEROES' DAY EPISODE - The supervillains created by Scarlet Moth are all gathered around a deep hole created by Cat Noir's cataclysm. *

86 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
He's gonna catch them, I mean... catch *us* in the sewers!

87 RABBIT NOIR
Let's take a shortcut then! He's the one who'll be in for a surprise!

Rabbit Noir smiles. Ladybug bugs out for a second, as if fascinated by his smile, then she gets a grip and follows him through the portal...

19 **INT. SEWERS**

In **Heroes' Day** - Ladybug and Cat Noir are running through the sewers. They split up on both sides of the tunnel.

88 LADYBUG
I'll go this way! You go that way!

Now on opposite sides of a wall, they transform back without revealing their secret identities to each other.

The camera pivots and frames HexaMonarch coming out of a portal around a corner in the sewers. From there, he can't yet see our heroes, but he can already hear them (o.s.).

MARINETTE
Spots off!

ADRIEN
Claws in!

90 HEXAMONARCH
Haaa! Now that they've transformed back, they're at my mercy!

HexaMonarch is only two steps away from the corner... when a portal opens in the ceiling in front of him: Ladybug and Rabbit Noir fall - literally- upon him.

Ladybug tackles HexaMonarch to the ground. The villain struggles...

91 RABBIT NOIR
Still trying to resist us, are you?
Have it your way!

...so, Rabbit Noir opens a new portal in the floor, through which the three of them fall.

20 **EXT. PARIS SKY - DAY**

...the portal opens in the sky! As they battle, Ladybug, Rabbit Noir and HexaMonarch drop in free fall towards Paris. HexaMonarch is the one being chased this time. *

92 RABBIT NOIR
So, who's chasing who, now?

They pass - without being seen - behind Ladybug and Cat Noir from the **BUBBLER** episode.

93 HEXAMONARCH
What do you think?

HexaMonarch outpaces Rabbit Noir and opens another portal through which he disappears. He's back to being the one calling the tune. Rabbit Noir and Ladybug must chase him again. They disappear after him into the portal before it closes again.

21 **EXT. TROCADERO - NIGHT**

HexaMonarch lands first on the roof of the Trocadero, unable to slow down. BOOM! It's a violent shock but he gets to his feet, out of breath. A beat. Then Rabbit Noir and Ladybug show up, landing in style.

HexaMonarch flees from them, but he's having a hard time running.

94 RABBIT NOIR
He's getting tired! This is our chance!

95 LADYBUG
The watch! We've at least gotta get the Rabbit Miraculous from him!

As they disappear into another portal, we understand that this is the scene we saw at the beginning of the episode.

96 PAST CAT NOIR
What was THAT?!?

22 **EXT. BANKS OF THE SEINE - NIGHT**

HexaMonarch lands on a bank of the Seine. His outfit is blinking on and off - he's dizzy. The villain must prop himself up against a wall to prevent himself from falling.

97 HEXAMONARCH
Where am I?

Rabbit Noir and Ladybug already burst through the portal and smile as they walk up to their breathless enemy.

98 RABBIT NOIR
So, Mothyrabbitturtlebee-and-I'm-not-sure-what-else, are you lost?

99 LADYBUG
It's over! Give us back the Miraculous!

But the supervillain refuses to give in. Brandishing the Rabbit Miraculous in a defiant gesture, he starts to list:

100 HEXAMONARCH
Nooroo, Fluff, Wayzz, Trixx, Pollen, Longg...

101 RABBIT NOIR (MOCKING)
It's starting to take a while, isn't it?

102 HEXAMONARCH (CONT)
...Barkk! Unify!!!!

HexaMonarch becomes HeptaMonarch adding the power of the dog to the other six. He touches the Rabbit Miraculous with the ball. But it's one power too many. Seized by a dizzy spell, he falls to his knees. Everything becomes unstable. Lightning bolts rush around all over his suit. He's struggling to remain conscious...

103 LADYBUG
Didn't you know using too many Miraculous at once is dangerous?

HeptaMonarch collapses, his hand clutching the Rabbit Miraculous, unconscious.

Ladybug and Rabbit Noir approach, exchanging dumbstruck looks.

104 RABBIT NOIR
Did we just defeat him?

105 LADYBUG
Looks like we did!

Ladybug opens the villain's hand. She holds her breath (as do we!) She exchanges a look with Rabbit Noir and seizes the watch, the Rabbit Miraculous. As a result, HeptaMonarch transforms back into HexaMonarch.

Our heroes are about to take back the other Miraculous when a moving searchlight blinds them.

As a reflex, they protect their eyes with their hands. O.S., the sounds of cars and voices shouting:

106 PURSUERS (O.S.)
The box! We must get the box!

The light moves to the other bank of the Seine, where the searchlights are now directed. Ladybug makes out...

107 LADYBUG
Master Fu?

...A young Master Fu and his fiancée Marianne are fleeing Paris with the Miracle Box. (This is the beginning of the **BACKWARDER** episode.)

Because of this, our heroes have taken their eyes off their enemy. With one Miraculous less and therefore less uncontrollable power, HexaMonarch manages to open his eyes. Softly, he whispers:

108 HEXAMONARCH
Trixx, Pollen, Longg... divide.

He becomes TriMonarch (butterfly, dog, turtle) and takes back control of his powers (now fewer). He triumphantly looks at the ball in his hand and tosses it.

109 TRIMONARCH
Fetch!

The ball zooms over and touches the Rabbit Miraculous in Ladybug's hand, which instantly disappears to reappear in TriMonarch's own hand.

Ladybug and Rabbit Noir spin around - too late!

110 TRIMONARCH (CONT'D)
Shell-ter!

TriMonarch is sheltered by the shield's magic power.

111 LADYBUG
Rabbit Noir, destroy his shield!

Rabbit Noir looks at his hand: his ring is flashing, reminding him that he's already used his superpower. Suddenly dejected:

112 RABBIT NOIR
But I've used my Cataclysm already!

TriMonarch gives them a mocking smile, and:

113 TRIMONARCH
Nooroo, Barkk, Wayzz, Fluff, unify!

He becomes QuadraMonarch again, with, once again, the power to travel through time.

114 QUADRAMONARCH
Burrow!

A portal opens underneath him, and he disappears through it.

115 LADYBUG
Noooo!!!

Rabbit Noir wants to go after the supervillain, but Ladybug holds him back.

116 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
Now that he's touched the Rabbit Miraculous with the ball of the Dog, he's created a magical link between them. Even if we manage to get it from him, he'll be able to take it back.

117 RABBIT NOIR
But he will de-transform at some point! And the link will be broken!

118 LADYBUG
Yes, but where? When? We can't keep an eye on every spacetime at once. There's only one solution... LUCKY CHARM!

Ladybug gets... a mini-Miracle Box, red with black polka dots.

119 RABBIT NOIR
A mini Miracle Box?

120 LADYBUG
I got the same one to defeat Monarch when he was still Hawk Moth, back on Heroes' Day. *
(she looks around her)
But I don't know how we can use it here and now.

121 RABBIT NOIR
You'll figure it out. You always do. Take your time.

Comforted, Ladybug gives Rabbit Noir another tender look. Then she concentrates and suddenly understands as she sees the gramophone that the young Master Fu is holding.

122 LADYBUG
Of course, bunny-cat! That's the ticket! It's not happening here... *or* now! *

23 **EXT. PARIS / STREET - DAY**

QuadraMonarch comes out of a portal and crashes down on the roof of taxicab driving through Paris. He's still weak but he's escaped his pursuers. He proudly brandishes the Rabbit Miraculous.

123 QUADRAMONARCH
Haha! You'll never get that Miraculous!

As the taxi stops at an intersection, QuadraMonarch lets himself slide down the rear window. That's when he realizes that Ladybug and Cat Noir are inside. Cat Noir looks frightened and Ladybug appears to be sick (**REVERSER** episode).

124 QUADRAMONARCH (CONT'D)
But I on the other hand will most certainly get yours...

Lightning bolts run down his suit, drawing the cab driver's attention. She sees him in her rear-view mirror. Frightened, she speeds up, projecting him backwards onto the road.

125 QUADRAMONARCH (CONT'D)
Aaaargh...

Weakened, QuadraMonarch can't chase his prey. Avoiding cars that barely miss running him over, he crawls to takes refuge in a side street.

From there, QuadraMonarch sees the taxi pull over and Ladybug and Cat Noir get out. (**REVERSER** episode)

126 CAT NOIR
(to the taxi driver)
Whoa, you drive like a maniac!

127 LADYBUG
Sorry about that, he's not quite himself right now.

A clumsy Ladybug and a fearful Cat Noir (Note: as they are in that episode) drag their feet on the sidewalk. Ladybug's yoyo gets stuck in the door. She trips over.

128 QUADRAMONARCH
I remember that day. Defeating them will be child's play.

QuadraMonarch wants to go and attack them but his legs fail him, and he falls to his knees, shaken by lightning bolts:

129 QUADRAMONARCH (CONT'D)
Kwamis! What's happening?!?

The kwamis appear. None of them answer.

130 QUADRAMONARCH (CONT'D)
I order you to answer me!!!

Sass stands out from the group.

131 SASS
Kwamis need to be fed. Without food, we become weak, and so do your powers.

132 QUADRAMONARCH
I know, but I have nothing for you! *
I am your Master!!! I...

133 SASS
If you destroy us...you'll destroy yourself, too.

Growing weak, QuadraMonarch opens one last portal.

24 **INT. STARTRAIN - NIGHT**

A time portal opens in the toilets of the StarTrain. QuadraMonarch comes out of it, staggering, completely exhausted.

134 QUADRAMONARCH
Re-verse... mor-pho-sis...

Now Gabriel again, he opens the door. He sees Nathalie on the platform (see beginning of this episode), on the phone with... him.

135 NATHALIE
Gabriel wait, liste--

Gabriel pulls her to him. She is stunned to see him, with crazy eyes and the kwamis flying around him.

136 NATHALIE (CONT'D)
Gabriel?

137 GABRIEL
Find... food... for these useless creatures...

25 **EXT. BANKS OF THE SEINE - NIGHT**

Holding his gramophone under his arm, Master Fu is fleeing the searchlights. Ladybug and Rabbit Noir suddenly loom up out of the shadows and get him to safety.

138 LADYBUG
Master Fu! Help us!

Suspicious, Master Fu clutches his gramophone.

139 MASTER FU
How do you know my name? Who gave you your jewels?!

140 RABBIT NOIR
You did!

141 LADYBUG
We meet and become friends in the future. You'll live in fear because of the mistakes you've made in the past, but one day you'll find peace. *

Fu looks Ladybug in the eyes, then Rabbit Noir. He believes them.

142 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
We need a Miraculous.

He pulls the Miracle Box out of the gramophone.

142A MASTER FU
What are your names?

144 LADYBUG
Ladybug!

145 RABBIT NOIR
Rabbit Noir!

He opens the Miracle Box to let them choose. Same ritual as when Master Fu would entrust a Miraculous up until season 3.

145A MASTER FU
Ladybug, Rabbit Noir, pick an ally you can trust to fight alongside you in this mission. Choose wisely. Such powers are meant to serve the greater good...

Nostalgic, Ladybug can't help but finish his sentence with him.

MASTER FU (CONT'D)
...They must never get into the wrong hands!

LADYBUG
...They must never get into the wrong hands!

Master Fu smiles at this Ladybug who knows him so well.

Ladybug chooses the Dog Miraculous.

145B MASTER FU (CONT'D)
As not to disturb the river of time, you must return it to me once the mission is over.

Moved, she looks long at Master Fu.

148 LADYBUG
You can trust us, Master!

149 RABBIT NOIR
You'll get it back... in less than a second!

Rabbit Noir opens a portal and they disappear into it in front of Master Fu.

26 **INT. LOUVRE MUSEUM / EXHIBITION ROOM - NIGHT**

Alix is with her father Mr. Kubdel in a room of the Louvre.

150 ALIX
So, what was the important thing you needed to show me, Dad?

He checks his watch.

151 MR. KUBDEL
It isn't now or here.

They head to another room, talking.

152 MR. KUBDEL (CONT'D)
Are you still planning on studying engineering after graduation?

153 ALIX
Totally, Dad. Science rocks my boat.

154 MR. KUBDEL
What matters most is doing what you love, Alix...

M. KUBDEL
...and loving what you do!

ALIX
...and loving what you do!

Mr. Kubdel hugs his daughter, proud of her.

155 ALIX (CONT'D)
Just like you're doing!

156 MR. KUBDEL
Yes. Everyday, I'm happy to come and work here, among these historical treasures. Even though I would have given anything to actually explore the 19th century firsthand...

He points to a huge painting of the crowning of a king.

157 MR. KUBDEL (CONT'D)
...and not just study its remnants.

158 ALIX
Maybe I'll be the scientist who invents the time machine!
(showing the painting)
And I'll take you to see that moment in person!

159 MR. KUBDEL
I'd love that, Alix.

27 **INT. LOUVRE MUSEUM / HALLWAY - NIGHT**

Mr. Kubdel and Alix turn a corner down a hallway. The father checks his watch and stops. He squats to his daughter's eye level and looks long at her.

160 ALIX
Why are you looking at me like that?

161 MR. KUBDEL
To remember you, and this moment. Here, and now.

Alix seems surprised and looks in the direction his father is pointing to, at the end of the corridor. A beat.

A portal opens - Ladybug and Rabbit Noir come out of it.

162 ALIX
Ladybug?

Alix turns to her father. He smiles, moved. Then Alix looks back at...

Ladybug, walking towards her, a serious look on her face. Alix understands. She plays it cool to hide her emotion.

163 ALIX (CONT'D)
So, this is it, Ladybug, you've finally realized how cool I am?

Ladybug stops to greet Mr. Kubdel. Rabbit Noir does the same.

164 LADYBUG
Good evening, Mr. Kubdel.

Mr. Kubdel stands back. Ladybug solemnly stands in front of Alix, presenting the Dog Miraculous to her.

165 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
Alix Kubdel, here is the Miraculous of the Dog, which will grant you the power to recover whatever your ball touches. You will use it for the greater good. Then,--

Alix cuts her off.

166 ALIX
The Dog Miraculous?
(knowingly)
Wasn't my thing time travel?

167 LADYBUG
Monarch has stolen the Miraculous of the Rabbit. We need your help to get it back. *

168 ALIX
But... Cat Noir is a rabbit!?

169 RABBIT NOIR
It's... complicated!

Alix puts the torque around her neck. Barkk springs out of the jewel.

170 LADYBUG
Once we've retrieved the Miraculous of Time, you won't return it to me. You'll have to continue wearing it in order to protect it until Monarch is defeated. *

171 ALIX
Keep it? That means...

172 LADYBUG
You won't be able to return to this time right away.

Alix turns to her father.

173 ALIX
You knew it. But... how?

Her father takes out an envelope. He pulls out a few handwritten letters and some photos.

174 MR. KUBDEL
Because you told me, Alix. You wrote to me from the past and the future so I wouldn't worry about you.

Alix reads an excerpt from one of the letters:

175 ALIX
It's cool, doing what we love...

She gives her father an emotional look.

176 ALIX (CONT'D)
And loving what we do!

She looks at some photos, which show her smiling, doing funny poses, in eras as diverse as ancient Egypt, prehistoric times or a distant intergalactic future. Most of the time, she's in them as Alix, but in a few she's an adult or teenage Bunnyx.

Alix hugs her father.

177 ALIX (CONT'D)
Ladybug and Cat Noir are the best. I'll be back soon, Dad.

She turns to Ladybug, Rabbit Noir, and Barkk.

178 ALIX (CONT'D)
I'm ready!

179 BARKK
Then you can say: Barkk, on the hunt.

180 ALIX
Barkk, on the hunt!

Alix transforms into Canigirl. She checks out her outfit.

181 CANIGIRL
Okay, I need a cool name.
(a beat)
What do you think of 'Canigirl'?

Ladybug and Rabbit Noir nod: cool name. Next, they head towards the Burrow. Alix/Canigirl turns to her father one last time.

182 MR. KUBDEL
See you soon, honey.

Then she enters the Burrow, which closes behind her as her dad looks on, proud and moved.

28 **INT. BURROW**

When she enters the Burrow, **Canigirl** sees herself, Alix, as an adult, frozen. Ladybug puts a reassuring hand on her shoulder.

183 LADYBUG
My superpower will repair everything.

Rabbit Noir is already searching for their next destination on one of the spacetime windows.

184 LADYBUG (CONT'D)
(to Canigirl)
So, first, you've gotta touch the Rabbit Miraculous that Monarch stole... with your ball. *

Confident, Canigirl tosses the ball up and down in her hand.

185 CANIGIRL
I'm guessing he can't notice anything?

Ladybug nods.

29 **EXT. BANKS OF THE SEINE - NIGHT**

Back to the **BACKWARDER** episode, when HeptaMonarch collapses, victim of too much power. Ladybug and Rabbit Noir take the Miraculous of Time from him just before they become distracted by the searchlights meant for Master Fu:

186 PURSUERS (O.S.)
The box! We must get the box!

...A portal opens behind them, and taking advantage of their distraction, Canigirl puts her hand out to touch the Rabbit Miraculous in Ladybug's hand with her ball.

30 **INT. BURROW**

Canigirl returns to the Burrow...

187 CANIGIRL
Mission accomplished, Ladybug.

Rabbit Noir hastily opens the window that leads to **HEROES' DAY**, when Scarlet Moth hides on the Eiffel Tower. *

188 RABBIT NOIR
Then let's head to the perfect place - or should I say, perfect time - to beat Monarch at his own game. *

189 LADYBUG
And to make sure that he falls for it, we're gonna leave him a little gift!

Ladybug leaves her lucky charm - the mini Miracle Box - clearly in evidence in the middle of the Burrow.

31 **EXT. EIFFEL TOWER - DAY**

Ladybug, Rabbit Noir and Canigirl come out of a portal somewhere in the structure of the Eiffel Tower in **HEROES' DAY**.

They set up an ambush behind Scarlet Moth so that *he* can't see them, but *they* can be seen by an outside observer. *

On a sign from Ladybug, Canigirl, on the other hand, goes off to hide farther off in a much more discreet manner.

32 **INT. STARTAIN / TOILETS - NIGHT**

Meanwhile, Nathalie feeds the kwamis while Gabriel fumes.

190 GABRIEL
I can defeat Ladybug, I know it. There's got to be the perfect moment.

191 NATHALIE
There is another way to use the Miraculous of the Rabbit. You could go back to a time before Emilie used the damaged Peacock Miraculous!

Gabriel is astounded by this obvious revelation.

192 NATHALIE (CONT'D)
You can save your wife, Gabriel! This (she hands him a flash drive) holds all the information on how to repair the magic jewel so that Emilie never becomes ill using it. You would just need to give the drive to yourself...

Nathalie puts the flash drive in his hand.

193 NATHALIE (CONT'D)
It's not too late. Make the right choice.

194 GABRIEL
How did I not think of that? Thank you, Nathalie.

He pockets the flash drive, then...

195 GABRIEL (CONT'D)
Nooroo, Fluff, Barkk! Triple morphosis!

Gabriel transforms into TriMonarch.

33 **INT. BURROW**

TriMonarch enters the Burrow, touching the Rabbit Miraculous with his ball. He rushes over to the spacetime windows and searches through them.

He quickly finds what he's looking for. One summer night, in the garden of the private mansion, right at the spot where, later, the statue of Emilie will stand, Gabriel and Emilie are kissing tenderly. Around them, the remains of a picnic.

196 GABRIEL
Are you sure you're ready?

197 EMILIE
Yes.

In their entwined hands, the (damaged) Peacock Miraculous. They get to their feet and head for the house.

In the Burrow, watching this image, TriMonarch is overwhelmed with emotion.

198 TRIMONARCH
Emilie...

TriMonarch stops the image, nostalgic, and is about to go through the portal... He looks back one last time, on his guard...

...and spots the mini (lucky charm) Miracle Box in Ladybug's colors.

199 TRIMONARCH (CONT'D)
Ladybug! You're trying to trick me again?

He instantly returns his attention to the window open onto his past with his wife. But he can't walk through the portal without looking at the mini Miracle Box again.

200 TRIMONARCH (CONT'D)
I've seen this box before... Argh...

He can't help looking at the past image of his wife again.

201 TRIMONARCH (CONT'D)
I have to put an end to Ladybug, my love. *

He starts searching the space-times for the scene that this object reminds him of.

202 TRIMONARCH (CONT'D)
No, no, that's not it... Yes, yes, I remember, I know when it was!

He finds it in **HEROES'S DAY**: Ladybug stands opposite him, holding that same box.

203 PAST LADYBUG (ON THE SCREEN)
It's a sign, Hawk Moth. A sign that your Miraculous will wind up inside this box! *

He rewinds the timeline. He spots Ladybug and Rabbit Noir hidden behind Scarlet Moth to ambush him. *

204 TRIMONARCH
I won't let you destroy my future, Ladybug.

An evil grin distorts his face, but he hesitates, looking back and forth at the two space-time windows: going back 15 years or facing Ladybug and Cat Noir?

He shoots one last glance at the paused image of Emilie and him, fifteen years ago.

205 TRIMONARCH (CONT'D)
I'll be right back, my love. I promise.

Then **TriMonarch** opens a portal onto Heroes' Day.

34 **EXT. EIFFEL TOWER - DAY**

TriMonarch comes out of the portal behind Ladybug and Rabbit Noir! No reaction from them leads the villain to believe that they haven't seen him. His grin grows wider and he advances stealthily to surprise them...

...but he hasn't seen Canigirl hidden behind him, to whom Ladybug whispers, via her earpiece:

206 LADYBUG
Canigirl, now!

207 CANIGIRL
Fetch!!!

Canigirl throws the Dog's ball - which zooms in and hits **TriMonarch**'s Rabbit Miraculous.

It instantly disappears (making **TriMonarch** turn back into DualMonarchALT) and reappears in Canigirl's hand.

208 CANIGIRL (CONT'D)
Fluff, Barkk, unify!

She instantly transforms into BUNNYDOG. DualMonarchALT hastily throws his own Dog ball at her.

209 DUALMONARCHALT
Fetch!!!

But Bunnydog is faster to say:

210 BUNNYDOG
Burrow!!!!

She disappears into a portal that closes before DualMonarchALT's ball can touch her. The powerless ball comes back to the supervillain's hand like a boomerang.

211 DUALMONARCHALT
NO! NO! THIS CAN'T BE!!!

Ladybug and Rabbit Noir turn to him:

212 LADYBUG
Oh, but it *can*! You've lost!

213 RABBIT NOIR
As usual!

They disappear into a portal opened by Rabbit Noir.

35 **INT. BURROW**

Our heroes find themselves in the Burrow. Ladybug picks up the Lucky Charm Box that helped them trick their opponent.

214 LADYBUG
Miraculous Ladybug!!!

All is repaired by the magic ladybugs. The adult Alix is free to move again.

215 ADULT ALIX
I knew you'd fix everything!

Rabbit Noir takes off the Miraculous of Time and turns back into Cat Noir. He gives Adult Alix her Miraculous back.

216 CAT NOIR
!looc yaw si emit fo rewop eht, sknahT! (seeing the others' stunned expressions) I just spoke backwards, didn't I?

217 ADULT ALIX
Yep, that's what happens when you mess with the time continuum.

She puts the Miraculous on, Fluff flies out of it.

218 ADULT ALIX (CONT'D)
Glad to see you again, big ears. Fluff, clockwise!

Alix transforms back into ADULT BUNNYX.

Bunnydog takes off the Dog Miraculous (borrowed from Master Fu) and the Rabbit Miraculous (taken back from Monarch). * Bunnydog transforms back into Teenage Alix. Adult Alix is surprised, of course.

219 ADULT BUNNYX
Mini-me?

220 TEENAGE ALIX
Hi!

Teenage Alix shows the Rabbit Miraculous in her hands and looks questioningly at the others. Ladybug puts her hand on top of hers, letting her know to keep it.

221 LADYBUG
The time has come.

Alix puts the Miraculous on, Fluff appears.

222 TEENAGE ALIX
Glad to finally meet you, big ears.

223 FLUFF
Uh... I'm having a serious case of *déjà vu*. Right?

Everyone laughs.

224 TEENAGE ALIX
Fluff, clockwise!

Alix becomes TEENAGE BUNNYX. Face to face. The two Bunnyx say at the same time.

TEENAGE BUNNYX
See? Now I'm just as cool as you are!

ADULT BUNNYX
See? Now you're just as cool as I am!

Then everyone bumps fists:

225 LADYBUG, TEENAGE BUNNYX, ADULT BUNNYX, CAT NOIR
Pound it!

Smiling, Ladybug turns to the two Bunnyx.

226 LADYBUG
I have one last favor to ask you, girls.

36 **EXT. BANKS OF THE SEINE - NIGHT**

Back to the moment when Ladybug and Rabbit Noir disappeared into a portal just after Master Fu gave them the Dog Miraculous.

Another portal opens. Teenage Bunnyx gives him the jewel back.

227 TEENAGE BUNNYX
As promised, back in less than a second!

Then she takes a selfie with a very surprised Fu, before leaving as fast as she came.

37 **EXT. EIFFEL TOWER - DAY**

We find DualMonarchALT on the Eiffel Tower, just as Ladybug and Rabbit Noir leave through their time portal.

228 DUALMONARCHALT
Hahaha! You were wrong to leave me here Ladybug! For the future belongs to those who live in the past! I don't need the Rabbit Miraculous! I'm going to relive everything we've been through, and thanks to my Miraculous, I will defeat you!

He doesn't see, behind him, Adult Bunnyx walk casually out of a portal and...

229 BUNNYX
Sorry, Mothy, not this time either!

He turns around - too late! She opens a portal right under his feet, into which he falls, surprised.

230 DUALMONARCHALT
Nooo!!!

38 **EXT. TROCADERO - NIGHT**

Back to the Trocadero roof, at the beginning of the episode, as Bunnyx drags Ladybug and Cat Noir towards a portal. They enter it. The portal closes and disappears. A beat.

Another portal opens and out come present-time Ladybug and Cat Noir.

Then a third portal opens and DualMonarchALT falls like a sack at their feet.

231 CAT NOIR
Right on time for yet another defeat, Monarch. *

Ladybug captures him in her yoyo. Cat Noir blocks him with his stick. Time seems to stand still. Face to face.

232 DUALMONARCHALT
You will never take a Miraculous from me ever again. Time is running out for both of you now.
(a beat)
Nooroo, Barkk, Longg, unify!

DualMonarchALT upgrades to TriMonarchALT and quickly says:

233 TRIMONARCHALT
Wind Dragon!

TriMonarchALT changes into a breath of air and escapes them.

234 LADYBUG
No! Not again!

Cat Noir tries to calm Ladybug down.

235 CAT NOIR
We were able to get one of the Miraculous back from him.

In the crowd of Parisians, Ladybug spots Mr. Kubdel, who is looking nostalgically at some photos Alix sent him from various space-times.

236 LADYBUG
But at what price?

One of them is none other than... the selfie she just took with Master Fu.

Cat Noir smiles at Ladybug.

237 CAT NOIR
We'll get them all back, M'Lady. And once we've defeated Monarch for good, Alix will be able to return. *

Ladybug gives him a concerned look.

39 **CROSS-CUT - STARTRAIN / CRYPT - NIGHT**

Gabriel is back, facing the glass case where Emilie sleeps. He looks at her. A tear rolls down his cheek.

238 GABRIEL
I could have changed everything... Emilie, my love... Can you ever forgive me?...

His phone rings, he picks up without thinking.

239 NATHALIE (OS)
Gabriel, did you succeed?

240 GABRIEL
No, Nathalie, I didn't. Ladybug tricked me. She... she stole the time Miraculous from me.

CUT to the STARTRAIN, on Nathalie's face, coughing and swaying in her exoskeleton. She feels dizzy and must lean against the wall for support...

241 GABRIEL (O.S.) (CONT'D)
You have to help me... come up with a new plan... Ladybug can't get away with this...

But Nathalie's voice becomes icy, harsher than we've ever heard in her.

242 NATHALIE
You had the time Miraculous. You could have chosen to save Emilie. You could have chosen to save me. But instead, you chose your obsession with Ladybug and Cat Noir. You're insane, Gabriel.

243 GABRIEL (O.S.)
It's not my fault! ... It was Ladybug!

Nathalie coughs.

244 NATHALIE
You don't deserve my help. You don't deserve anyone's help.

Nathalie hangs up. Just then, she realizes that Lila is here. She's joined her on the platform. How much did she hear? There's no way to know.

245 LILA
Nathalie? Is everything okay?

246 NATHALIE
(weakly)
Yes. Help me get back to my seat, Lila.

Lila takes her arm and they leave the platform.

BACK to the crypt, where Gabriel, his face distorted with anger, roars with despair.

247 GABRIEL
LAAADYYBUUUUUUUUUUG!!!!!!

END OF EPISODE